Conference of Central Council for Health and Family Welfare

*277. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE: SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Council for Health and Family Welfare had a three-day Conference in Delhi in October, 1995;

(b) if so, what were the main recommendations and observations made at the Conference regarding implementation of Family Welfare Plan and the targets achieved and those to be achieved by the turn of the 20th century; and

(c) what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A.R. ANTULAY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The main recommendations and observations made at the Conference regarding the implementation of the Family Welfare Programmes are given in Annexure-I. [*See* Appendix 175, Annexure No. 43]

The targets and progress in achievement of goal — Health for All — comprising of all indicators of the National Health Policy, 1983 are given in Annexure-II [*See* Appendix 175, Annexure No. 44] which indicate that only some of the goals like Infant Mortality Rate, Crude Death Rate, Life Expectancy at birth, Immunization goals for pregnant women (Tetanus Toxoid) and for Infants (Diptheria, Whoo-ping Cough, Tetanus, Poliomyelitis and B.C.G. for Tuberculosis) and elimination of Leprosy Cases can be fully achieved by 2000 A.D.

(c) The formal acceptance of the recommendations of the Fourth Conference of Central Council of Health & Family Welfare by the Government is being processed.

Constitution of Indian National Judicial Academy

*278. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) when the Indian National Judicial Academy was constituted;

(b) who are its members and what are its terms of reference;

(c) what were the works undertaken by the Academy since its constitution;

(d) whether it is a fact that a study-team has been constituted to study the arrears of cases pending before the High Courts, Subordinate courts and Supreme Court and if so, terms of reference and also the members of the study-team;

(e) by when this team is expected to submit its findings; and

(f) what other steps are being taken to bring down the arrears within reasonable level?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) to (c) The National Judicial Academy was established on 17th August, 1993 as a Society under the societies Registration Act, 1860. It has seven Members viz. the Hon'ble Chief Justice of India and two other Justices of the Supreme Court of India, Secretaries of the Departments of Justice, Legal affairs and Expenditure of the Government of India and the Registrar General of the Supreme Court of India. The Society has its objects, as enumerated in the Memorandum of Association, which include among others, the training of Judicial Officers of States/UTs and court staff as also undertaking other studies and research relating to court management. The Society has not yet started its academic work. But action has been initiated for the construction of its campus building at Bhopal.

(d) to (f) The Academy has informed that as part of its activity a Study Team has been set up comprising the Director General of the Academy and some knowledgeable persons for preparing a package of proposals for improved functioning of the Courts with particular emphasis on the introduction and utilisation of modern court management techniques, in order to speed up disposal of cases at all levels.

National Institute of Unani Medicine

*279. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total cost earmarked for the National Institute of Unani Medicine at Bangalore in Eighth Plan;

(b) the amount spent on setting up the Institute so far;

(c) what are the reasons for the delay in implementing the project; and

(d) by when the project will become fully functional?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A.R. ANTULAY): (a) to (d) A total amount of Rs. 5.8 crores has been set aside for the National Institute of Unani Medicine in the Eighth Plan. In the proposed scheme, the Government of Karnataka was to make available land for the Institute. The land was made available in July, 1988 and the actual scheme for setting up the Institute was given approval at the time of creation of the Department of Indian Systems of Medicine and Homoeopathy, costs of the Institute, both recurring and non-recurring is to be borne between the Central Government and the State Government in the ratio of 70:30. The foundation stone of the Institute has been laid on 8-11-1995 at Bangalore and adequate funds have also been earmarked for setting up of this Institute.

Steps to Check Manufacture of Inferior Preservatives

*280. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Bureau of Indian Standards keeps a check on manufacture of inferior preservatives like Calcium Propionate used for preserving bread;

(b) the number of times the manufacturers of the chemical in Delhi and Haryana were checked during July and August, 1995 and the results thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that 22 school girls in Delhi were hospitalised on 22nd August, 1995 because of bread-poisoning on account of ineffective Calcium Propionate;

(d) if so, the action taken against the guilty officials; and

(e) the steps taken to ensure efficacy of the chemical by the manufacturers of bread before its use?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A.R. ANTULAY): (a) As per the provisions of Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules, 1995 Calcium Propionate, a preservative used in bread, can only be sold under the Bureau of Indian Standards (B I S) Certification Mark (I S I mark).

(b) As per information furnished by B. I. S. there is only one unit in Delhi and Haryana holding B. I. S. Certification Marks Licence for Calcium Propionate. An inspection was carried out in this unit on 12th July, 1995 and the sample tested was stated to be satisfactory.

(c) and (d) It is reported by NDMC that in one of their schools, some loaves of fruity bread supplied on 23-8-95 were found to be stale with fungus on them due to which some children had complained of headache and nausea for which they were treated in dispensary. Action on these matters lies with the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi.